1940s
Charles Ross, MD ’47, writes from San Leandro, CA: “I retired in 1986 after 40 years in pediatrics in Hayward, CA. I can’t attend our 60th reunion, but would love to get words or pictures from classmates! Hi to Jim Phillips.” Address: Chasley Ross, 1759 View Drive, San Leandro, CA 94577.

1950s
Marlin Dyman, MD ’52, writes from Niagara Falls, NY: “I’m still working 45-plus hours a week, but no night calls—private office two days a week; family practice residency two and a half days a week; Red Cross and Medical Reserve Corps, one-half day a week. I see hospital patients of mine on Saturday and Sunday!” I’m active organizing and running Niagara County Medical Reserve Corps. E-mail address: mbd3918@adelphia.net.

1960s
John Randal Anderson, MD ’67, writes from McKinney, TX: “We finally retired last spring (at age 70) and moved to Texas to share a large home with our oldest son, Dave, his wife Chris, and grandkids: Mackenzie and Brody, and two dogs and a cat. We have a great communal family and share chores, cooking and fun. I walk 6-10 miles daily and remain in good shape. The multiplicity of our five children in their 30s can produce our first grandchild. E-mail address: johnparker330@comcast.net.

1970s
Barry S. Winkler, PhD ’71 (physiology), is vice president-elect of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), the leading organization dedicated to research, training, publication and dissemination of knowledge in vision and ophthalmology. ARVO has more than 11,500 members in the U.S. and in over 70 countries. Winkler will serve as vice president-elect in 2007–2008 and then as vice president in 2008–2009. He previously served as a member and chair of a visual sciences study section (V5-C) of the National Institutes of Health and on the editorial board of Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science, and he presently serves on the board of trustees of ARVO. Winkler is professor of biomedical sciences at the Eye Research Institute of Oakland University, Rochester, MI. E-mail address is winkler@oakland.edu.

Yvonni Hayes, MD ’73, MPH, delivered the Paul Harper Lecture at Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg, School of Public Health on April 25, 2007. Her presentation was titled “Righting the Wrong of Social Injustice in Health.”

1980s
Martin H. Hansen, MD ’87, writes from Brentwood, CA: “Mary Anne and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary November 6. We have four children and three grandchildren. We decided to semi-retire in California after staffing a mental health clinic in Arkansas. Still working in Losamore. Enjoying travel.” E-mail address: majca@sbcglobal.net.

Richard H. Suffner, MD ’87, writes from Pittsburgh, PA: “I have just had the full extent of Niagara Regional Medical Center’s diagnostic testing. "In 2003 he fatally attacked his mother. After his arrest and subsequent incarceration, he was given psychotropic medication and improved. Ultimately, he was found "not guilty by reason of insanity" and referred to the Rochester Psychiatric Center’s Regional Forensic Unit. Joseph was commended by the president of the American Psychiatric Association for his assistance to CBS News and his appearance on the program. He continues his forensic practice and general psychiatric practice in Buffalo and has remained a member of the faculty in UB’s Department of Psychiatry, where he performs a variety of teaching duties.”

1990s
Kurt Wegner, MD ’92, writes from Youngstown, OH: “I’m still working six months a year for Tod Children’s Hospital in Youngstown. I got certified in genetics and run a clinical genetics program. Unfortunately, I lost Margaret.” E-mail address: kurt-wegner@uwo.com.

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1990s

Howard S. Podolsky, MD ’91, JD, FCEM, writes from Bremerton, WA: “My family and I have fallen in love with the Pacific Northwest! I have been recruited to the position of vice president of quality and chief medical officer for Harrison Medical Center. This is the largest acute care health care organization on the Kitsap and Olympic Peninsulas. The major chance for Harrison to grow is to help the community health-care organizations. I am tasked with the opportunity to use my clinical and legal (health law) skills every day in facing the many challenges currently facing health-care organizations. I am tasked with the opportunity to use my clinical and legal (health law) skills every day in facing the many challenges currently facing health-care organizations.

Emma Nylander, MD, ’96, has joined Lifetime Health Medical Group and began seeing obstetrics and gynecology patients in February at the University of Washington, Empyre Drive and William E. Mohler health centers. After earning her medical degree from UB, Nylander completed her residency in OB-GYN at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Hospital. From 2002 to 2004, she served as a UB clinical instructor in OB-GYN.

Ben Koenig, MD ’97, joined Lifetime Health Medical Group and began seeing obstetrics and gynecology patients in February at the University of Washington, Empyre Drive and William E. Mohler health centers. After earning his medical degree from UB, Koenig completed his residency in OB-GYN at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Hospital. From 2002 to 2004, he served as a UB clinical instructor in OB-GYN.

2000s

Michael Duff, MD ’01, writes: “I graduated from the University of Minnesota in radiation oncology. I got married in June of 2006 to Jennifer, who is from Minnesota. We recently moved back to Buffalo. I joined Western New York Radiation Oncology and I specialize in prostate cancer and breast cancer. E-mail address is michaelduff7@yahoo.com.”

In Memoriam

M. Luther Musselman, MD ’37, born on April 10, 1913, died on February 7, 2007.

Maurice W. Schachtel, MD ’37, born on May 24, 1913, died on January 23, 2007.

David H. Weintrub, MD ’37, born on November 11, 1911, died on March 2, 2007.

Jack M. Milewsky, MD ’39, born on November 23, 1914, died on February 8, 2007.

Theodore J. Jewett Jr., MD ’45, born on July 29, 1920, died on May 12, 2009.


William E. Austin, MD ’51, born on March 8, 1921, died on March 29, 2006.

Jack S. Waxler, MD ’57, born on March 27, 1924, died on October 8, 2005.

Carl I. Hanks, DDS ’65, PhD ’70, born on August 10, 1939, died on September 14, 2004.

Where did you earn your undergraduate degree, and what did you major in?

I majored in chemistry and minored in mathematics at Canisius College in Buffalo.

Why did you choose UB Medical School?

Besides liking the curriculum and the availability of early patient contact, I chose UB because Buffalo is my home. This is where I plan on practicing medicine.

How did your scholarship make a difference?

The scholarship helped to reduce the stress of paying bills and other living expenses so that I could concentrate on schoolwork.

What are your career goals?

I like working with kids, and as a result, I plan on specializing in either pediatrics or family practice. Also, I think both specialties are great because they offer many opportunities to see continuity of care in action.

When did you decide to become a physician? Did you have a mentor?

When I was in high school, my mentor, Mrs. Newton, suggested that I would make a good doctor someday, and I thought about it a lot. When I was an undergraduate, I had a difficult moment, and I thought about it a lot. When I was an undergraduate, I had a difficult moment, and I thought about it a lot. When I was an undergraduate, I had a difficult moment, and I thought about it a lot. When I was an undergraduate, I had a difficult moment, and I thought about it a lot. When I was an undergraduate, I had a difficult moment, and I thought about it a lot.

What would you tell others who are interested in UB Medical School?

UB Medical School is a great place to learn! The integrated organ-based curriculum is designed to help students gain the abilities they will need during their rotations and beyond medical school. Also, there are many opportunities to gain experience outside of the classroom through student-run clinics such as Lighthouse. These are invaluable resources that not many medical schools have.

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